

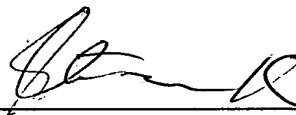
REMARKS

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner Walls for suggesting allowable claim language fully supported by the specification of the above-captioned patent application as indicated at pages 3-4 of the outstanding Office Action. As that language has been adopted for independent Claim 59, the sole independent claim pending in the case, and Claims 5-7 are not otherwise objected to, this Amendment is believed to put the case in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is accordingly respectfully requested.

Should there be any remaining issues to be resolved in the prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact undersigned counsel at (202) 861-6675 to facilitate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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